requested to adhere to the time schedule. The likely estimated expenditure to be spent on the project will be available on finalization of 'Action Plan'.

Clearance to pending projects

534. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government implements some infrastructure projects on a 50:50 basis with State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that many projects are pending due to non-availability of funds;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when, all pending projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Undisrupted DMRC rail operations

535. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a snag hit Delhi Metro Rail run for three hours on line 3 between Dwarka and Barakhamba Road on 17th January, 2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure undisrupted service in all sections of DMRC rail operations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The disruption was caused due a point problem at Dwarka station, which was not correctly set for the movement of a train and the train was stopped by the train operator over the point by applying emergency brake.

(c) (i) During non-revenue hours in the night, all systems and equipment including that of trains are extensively inspected and checked.